

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Air Force****HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Meeting**

The Science and Technology Panel on Materials and Manufacturing will meet at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio on December 13-17, 1999 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to review the quality of the Air Force Science and Technology Program.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b(c) of Title 5, United States Code, specifically subparagraphs (1) and (4) thereof.

For further information, contact the HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Secretariat at (703) 697-8404.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Air Force****HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Meeting**

The Science and Technology Panel on Air Vehicles will meet at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio on November 29 to December 3, 1999 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to review the quality of the Air Force Science and Technology Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Air Force****HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Meeting**

The Science and Technology Panel on Information will meet in Rome, New York on December 6-10, 1999 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to review the quality of the Air Force Science and Technology Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) for Disposal and Reuse of the BRAC Property at Fort Greely, AK**

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Public Law 101-510, the Defense Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commission recommended the realignment of the Northern Warfare Training Center (NWTTC) and the Cold Regions Test Center (CRTC) from Fort Greely, Alaska, to Fort Wainwright, Alaska. The realignment of Fort Greely could begin no earlier than July 1997 and can end no earlier than July 2001.

The EA analyzes the environmental and socioeconomic effects relating to the disposal and reuse of surplus property at Fort Greely. The day Fort Greely was selected for realignment (February 28, 1995), approximately 747 active duty and civilian personnel were employed on the installation. By July 2001, this number will be reduced to 55 civilians and 11 military. Much of the base infrastructure, including most of the housing units, is surplus to the needs of the Federal Government and is available for transfer to the Local Redevelopment Authority (LRA). The total surplus area is 1,785 acres.

DATES: Public comments should be submitted on or before October 8, 1999.

ADDRESSES: A copy of EA and FNSI may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District, ATTN: CEPOA-EN-CW-ER (My. Guy McConnell), P.O. Box 898, Anchorage, Alaska 99506-0898.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Guy McConnell at (907) 753-2625, or by facsimile at (907) 753-2526.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EA analyzes the alternatives of no action,

unencumbered disposal, and encumbered disposal. The Army's preferred alternative is encumbered disposal, which places constraints on future use of some parcels. Reuse of the surplus property is also discussed, based on reasonably foreseeable scenarios envisioned in the LRA Final Reuse Plan, Fort Greely, Alaska. Additionally, the EA evaluates the environmental consequences of privatizing certain utilities, a non-BRAC action the Army may or may not exercise in the future. Privatization would facilitate the reuse of the property.

The Army concludes that the disposal and reuse of the BRAC property at Fort Greely does not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the natural or human environment. Because no significant impacts would result from implementing the proposed action, an environmental impact statement is not required and will not be prepared.

The EA is also available for review at the Library, Building 652, Fort Greely, Alaska; Delta Public Library, 2288 Deborah Street, Delta Junction, Alaska; and, Noel Wien Public Library, 1215 Cowles Street, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dated: September 1, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Finding of No Significant Impact in the Environmental Assessment for the Paralex Project Fuel Manufacture and Shipment**

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: An environmental assessment (EA) has been prepared to assess potential environmental impacts associated with a U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) proposed action to conduct limited mixed oxide (MOX) fuel manufacture and shipment for the purpose of confirming the viability of using MOX fuel in Canadian Deuterium Uranium (CANDU) reactors. The Proposed Action would involve preparation and analysis activities in TA-55 (building PF-4) at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), and shipping of the MOX fuel to the U.S.-Canada border. This EA covers only those activities necessary to manufacture and ship up to 59.2 lb (26.8